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- ☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing or unexecuted.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.

☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

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Application No.: 09/271,011

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRESERVING FRAME ORDERING
ACROSS AGGREGATED LINKS
SUPPORTING A PLURALITY OF
TRANSMISSION RATES

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, Filing Date Granted, dated April 7, 1999, enclosed please find a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application, along with a check for \$130.00 to cover the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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